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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mathias GEHRMANN et al.

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For: FUSION PROTEINS FOR
PRODRUG ACTIVATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This Paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2001 (Paper No. 20). A petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee is filed herewith.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A compound comprising two or more antigen binding regions linked to at least one prodrug-activating enzyme, where the antigen binding regions comprise a single polypeptide chain, and where the compound has a bivalent or a multivalent structure.

Added in Amendment